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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
WILL H. GARDENSWARTZ ET AL : GROUP: 2161  
SERIAL NO. 09/472,197 : EXAMINER: HAYES, J.  
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FOR: COMMUNICATING WITH A  
COMPUTER BASED ON THE  
OFFLINE PURCHASE HISTORY  
OF A PARTICULAR CONSUMER

LETTER REQUESTING APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Please review for approval the proposed change to the Formal Drawings shown in  
**RED** on the attached photocopies of Figures 1 and 3.

Once this change has been reviewed and approved by the Examiner in charge of this  
case, instructions for its implementation will be forwarded to an approved bonded draftsman.

Respectfully submitted,

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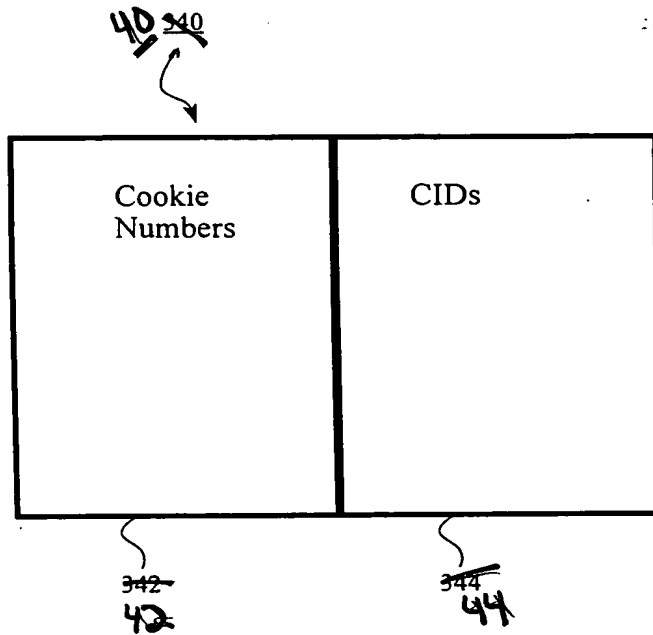


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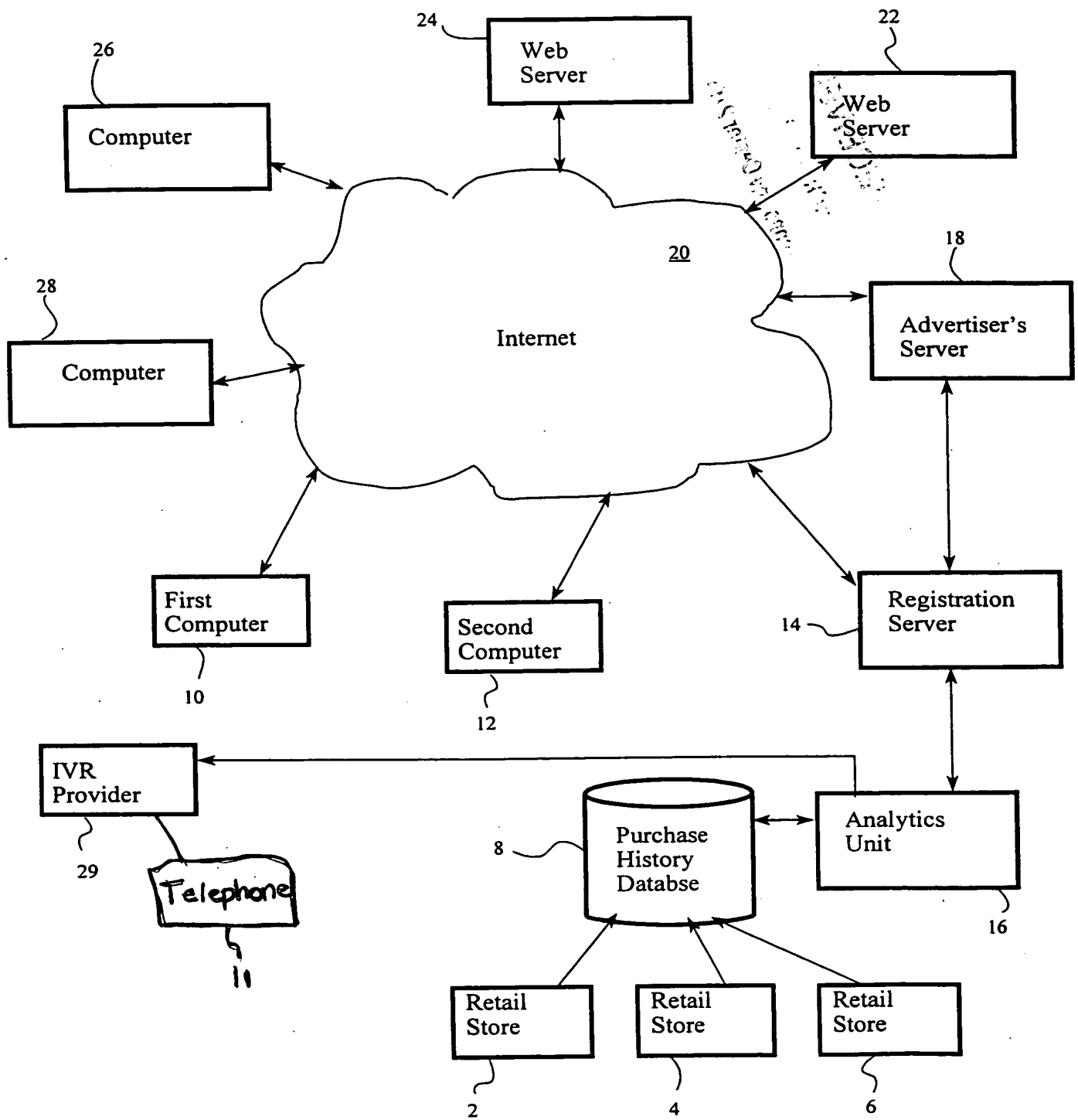


Figure 1